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## Brockington Bulletin January and February 2018 Edition



*Mr Chris Southall, Principal*

Unfortunately, I have to begin this edition of the bulletin with some very sad news. Over the half-term break, our Art Technician Mrs Laudy passed away following a very short illness. Mrs Laudy had worked at the college since 2004 and was extremely popular with both her colleagues and the pupils. She was a former ballerina and a prestigious artist in her own right, who used her skills and talent to support the pupils. Although, she could have retired, Mrs Laudy chose to keep working as she loved being amongst the pupils and members of staff and making a difference on a daily basis. We will all miss her very much and send our condolences to her husband, Vaughan, and her two sons.

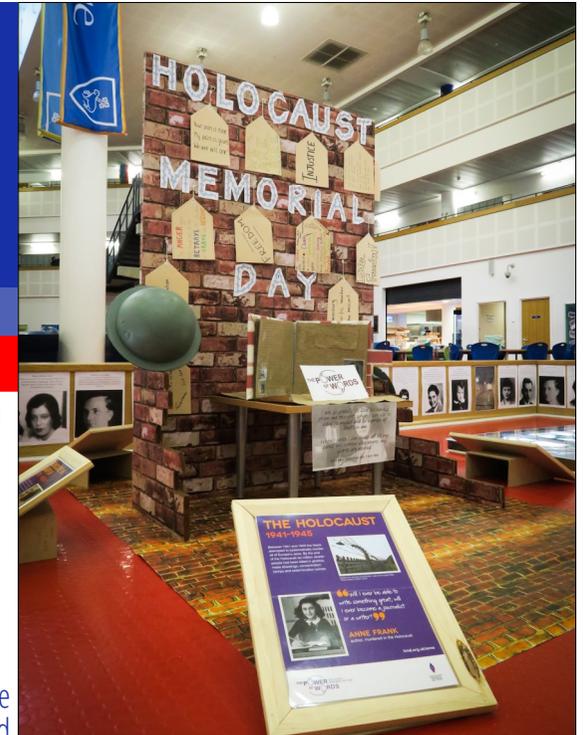
If you are a parent of a Year 11 pupil, the time for them to start revision for their final exams is now with us. We will be supporting them at college with some sessions on how to revise and how to compile a revision timetable. We will also be providing the opportunity for them to attend revision sessions during the school day rather than attending registration, PSHE and PE lessons. Additionally, there are regular revision sessions after school and it is a must to attend the Easter holiday revision sessions. Each subject area will provide a range of resources and GCSE questions to support revision and there is a wide range of revision materials available on our website, which I strongly recommend. There really is no excuse for not being prepared for the exams and to quote from posters that our English Faculty use, "You can have excuses or results, but not both".

Revision has to cover a focus on subject knowledge retention, but also on exam question practice and technique. It is important not to omit this second element. As parents, you have a large part to play in whether your child is as successful as they can be. You must insist that they are revising at home, but check that they have an appropriate balance in their life. You need to know when to put the pressure on them to revise and when to support them to relax. You can also help by talking to them about their revision and testing them on their knowledge. Some pupils may even benefit from you revising with them. You know your child better than anyone and will know what suits them best. It will be a stressful period for the pupils, but also for parents. If you require any support or advice, do please contact the college. Good luck!

Currently, we are running elections for Parent Governors. We have three candidates for two positions and consequently, there will be an election process. All those with parental responsibility will have a vote and instructions as to how our online voting system will operate have been emailed home. Please do support the process, which ends at 5.00 pm on Thursday 1 March. As you are aware, governors of the college recently voted in favour of Brockington College becoming part of a Multi-Academy Trust (MAT) to be known as Embrace. The planning group of Embrace involves myself as Principal of Brockington College and our Chair of Governors, Russell Andrews. This planning group has recently appointed Members and Trustees for Embrace and the application to form a MAT is now being submitted to the Department for Education. If this application is successful, the MAT will be running from 1 September 2018. I will keep you updated on progress through our bulletin.

The pictures that you can see on the front page of the bulletin are from a display at the college that highlights Holocaust Memorial Day. Alongside the display, on Friday 26 January we also showed a range of five minute videos to all pupils. The videos were designed to draw attention to the holocaust and to help our pupils understand what the Holocaust was and why it must never happen again. We are thankful to Mrs Liquorish at the college for organising the events.

Mr Chris Southall, Principal



# Holocaust Memorial Day 2018



On Friday 26 January 2018, Brockington College commemorated Holocaust Memorial Day through a variety of events reflecting this year's theme of 'The Power of Words'.

Tutor groups throughout the week created luggage tags (reminiscent of those tags used to label children on the kindergarten transport when 10,000 children were evacuated from Germany to Britain in 1938) with words of reflection. These were included in a poignant Holocaust Memorial Day display in the central courtyard of the school. Many pupils, members of staff, visitors and community users took time to stop and reflect on the content of the display, including the moving and personal stories of twenty-five Holocaust survivors.

At the end of each lesson on 26 January 2018, pupils and classroom staff watched testimonial footage from Jewish survivors, who were children themselves during the Holocaust.

Year 9 pupils took part in a live testimonial webcast via the Holocaust Educational Trust, hearing the story of Janine Webber, BEM, and her journey of hiding and escape in occupied Poland.

More and Most Able pupils in Year 9 were given the opportunity to take part in workshops on 'choices' run by Holocaust Educator, Mary Mihovilovic, from the Holocaust Educational Trust. Pupils read about the lives of Jewish families and communities throughout Europe in the 1930s and completed work on the importance of memories and reflection.

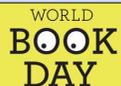
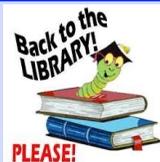


Holocaust Memorial Day 2018 gave the Brockington College community a chance to reflect on the events of the Holocaust and consider how the power of words affect and influence those around us. Mrs. Liqueurish

## Library News

I joined the school at the start of November as Learning Resources Co-ordinator. I have spent time sorting and rearranging the library to make it a welcoming place for pupils who wish to read, look for books to take out or use the computers to do homework. The library is open every lunch break and often during morning break. There is also an after school Homework Club which runs until 4.00 pm.

At the moment the library receives a daily newspaper – (The i) – and a weekly news magazine aimed at young people (The Week Junior). A lot of new books have been purchased in the past two months so do come and see what is in stock! If the book you want to read is not in stock, you can fill out a form requesting it.



**World Book Day is on Thursday 1 March and there will be a big book sale in the library of second hand books. All books will cost only 25p so pupils should bring cash to school that day if they would like to take advantage of this great opportunity. The proceeds will go back into the library fund.**

There are still a lot of books which have been out on loan for more than a year, so if you find one of these, please return it to the library desk or the book drop box in the library corridor. You will not be fined for returning these books late. Each pupil can borrow up to three books at a time for a period of two weeks. Books can be renewed if they have not been requested by another pupil. From this half term, a system of library fines for late books has been introduced, which will apply to any book borrowed since November 2017. If a book has not been returned on time, a reminder slip will be sent to the borrower giving them three days to return the book without incurring a fine. If not returned within this time, a fine of 10p per day will be charged. A second reminder will be sent after two weeks and after four weeks a message will be sent home to parents/carers. We look forward to seeing you in the library!

Happy reading! Mrs Elliott

Non-Uniform Day	Friday	2 March 2018	World Book Day 
Year 10 Consultation Evening	Wednesday	11 April 2018	4.30 pm to 7.30 pm
Year 10 Mock Exams	Monday Friday	30 April 2018 to 11 May 2018	
Year 7 Consultation Evening	Wednesday	23 May 2018	4.30 pm to 7.30 pm
Year 8 Consultation Evening	Wednesday	20 June 2018	4.30 pm to 7.30 pm

## Brockington Rewards

September 2017 to January 2018 - can be viewed on the following link: <https://goo.gl/kxl6qP>

### Monthly Rewards

As we have had so many pupils working hard to collect their House Points we will now be awarding the top five House Point collectors in each year group per month with a breakeven snack voucher.

#### The winners for December 2017 are:-

- Year 7 Seren Fitzgibbon/Evie Cowe/Sarah Moore/Alexander Fozzard/Tulsi Simons
- Year 8 Grace Newman/Isaac Jones/Kate Healy/Alyssa Melbourne/Luke Woolstencroft
- Year 9 Hannah Brown/Lewis Blake/Jackson Shilcock/Francesca Penny/Jack Noon/Sarah Woore
- Year 10 Kayleigh Knight/Joshua Skervin-Williams/Anjalee Kotecha/Saskia Palmer/Thomas Masters
- Year 11 Ellie Croughwell/Charlotte Meehan-Brown/Mya Bromwich/Owen Cursley/Lucy Senior

Mrs Thorpe

## Voice It

Voice It was launched after a Brockington Anti-Bullying Survey revealed that students felt that it was not easy to register a concern or report bullying to adults, both at home and school. One reason for this was that they did not feel brave enough to have the conversations face-to-face and felt it a very daunting idea to have to sit and discuss their worries. Our system can be anonymous or students can leave their names. It makes it easier for pupils to log concerns about bullying, anti-social behaviour and any other concerns they may have in and around the college. The system has proved to be highly effective and is used on a regular basis. Students can use the 'Voice It boxes' outside of the Pastoral Office or in the library, or they can use the online form accessed through the school website. Their concerns are then passed to the relevant Head of Year and Pastoral Manager to deal with and resolve the issues. To find out more or log a concern please visit the school website or the following link <http://goo.gl/j4Sl4n>.

### Summary of Issues : January and February 2018

- Bullying Reported by a Third Party 1 - Dealt with by Head of Year/Pastoral Manager
- Parental Enquiry 1 - Dealt with by Head of Year
- Inappropriate Email 1 - Dealt with by Head of Year

Mrs Underwood - Pastoral Manager

## Emergency Inhaler Medication

We have a number of pupils in school that have been prescribed inhalers by their GP.

If, in the event of an asthma attack, you wish your child to be given an emergency inhaler, please complete the emergency consent form, which is on the school website.

It is also important that:

- Pupils carry their inhalers with them at all times.
- Inhalers are labelled with your child's name.
- Expiry dates are checked regularly.
- You consider providing a spare inhaler to be kept in the First Aid room.
- Inhalers are taken by pupils to PE lessons (a small labelled container may help to prevent any loss of items).
- Inhalers are taken by pupils on any school trips.

If you would like further information or are unsure of procedures, please do not hesitate to ask our School Health Co-ordinators: **Mrs Childerhouse and Mr Setchell 0116 2863722**

## Returning to School After Illness

Following an episode of vomiting or diarrhoea, please can we ask that your child does not return to school until they have had 24 hours free of any symptoms.

## Risk Assessments

Following an injury or a period of illness, your child may require a risk assessment prior to returning to college. Please call the School Health Co-ordinators to discuss this and, if needed, to arrange an appointment for a risk assessment. This then ensures that all necessary health and safety measures are put in place to best support your child.

*Mrs Childerhouse and Mr Setchell - School Health Co-ordinators*

## Emergency Contact Details

Please ensure that your contact details are always kept up-to-date and if possible add alternative contacts, such as a work phone number, so that we may get hold of you in an emergency.

Any new details should be provided to: *Mrs Barnes telephone 0116 2863722*  
or Email *jsb@brockington.leics.sch.uk*

## Absence Requests in Term Time

Regular attendance at Brockington College is vital to each child's education and development. The school aims for all of its students to have 100% attendance and 'good' attendance is considered to be 96% or above with no unauthorised absences. It is for this reason that non-attendance (however short or infrequent) is treated seriously. In line with current legislation, the school policy is that a pupil leave of absence during term time will only be authorised if proven exceptional circumstances apply.

There are no changes to the guidance from the Department for Education and therefore, Brockington College will continue to notify the Pupil Services Court Team at Leicestershire County Council of unauthorised leaves of absence.

If a child has an unauthorised leave of absence, Leicestershire County Council may issue a parent with a Penalty Notice of £120.00 **per parent, per child** (discounted to £60.00 if paid within 21 days) or the case could be referred by them directly to a Magistrates' Court for the purposes of criminal prosecution.

It is hoped that you will take serious consideration of the information outlined above and reconsider your plans to take an unauthorised leave of absence during school term time.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Mrs Bullivant - Attendance Manager

## Important Catering Information



In the interest of other pupils with nut allergies, it is essential that pupils do not include nuts or nut based products in packed lunches. For health and safety reasons glass bottles and fizzy/energy drinks are not permitted in college.

Catering Manager

## Emergency Closure of the College



The college will only be closed as a last resort in the event of severe weather conditions or in an emergency.

In the rare event that a decision to close is made, it will be communicated to parents/carers via the Brockington College website, Radio Leicester 104.9 FM and the SchoolComms text messaging system, wherever possible.

## Feeling Stressed about exams?

Do you feel you would benefit from learning some new strategies to help you deal with exam stress and anxiety?

The School Counselling Service is able to offer you a one-off session to help you develop tools that can help you get through the exam period

If you are interested and think this is for you, please speak to the Pastoral Team or email the school counsellor at [km@brockington.leics.sch.uk](mailto:km@brockington.leics.sch.uk)  
A session will then be arranged for you.

**Stressed?** Not able to sleep? **Scared?**  
Poor appetite? **Unorganised?** **Confused?**

# RS News



## Religion, Peace and Conflict

In Year 10 RS GCSE, pupils are currently studying the very topical theme of religion, peace and conflict.

All pupils were visited by Iain MacDonald, our Premises Officer, for a question and answer session. Iain spent thirteen years in the military and shared his stories and views on war in Sierra Leone, Afghanistan and Iraq. The lesson helped pupils to revise their most recent topic looking at causes of war, protests, effect of war and victims of war.

Mrs McKenzie

# Ski Trip 2018



At 2.00 am on 3 February 2018, forty seven pupils and seven staff departed Brockington College. Fourteen hours later we arrived at the stunning mountain resort of Alp D'Huez, France. On arrival we were quickly shown to our rooms and then an evening of unpacking, ski equipment fitting, food and relaxation commenced ready for the week ahead.

The next five days involved an early wake-up of 7.00 am, breakfast and then out for two hours of hard skiing in the morning. Then a quick pit stop for lunch before heading back out on the slopes for another two hours skiing. For the first two days the weather was amazing with blue skies and temperatures reaching 16 °C! In the following days the snow came! The pupils showed excellent determination and perseverance during the snow days and battled through some challenging conditions. With most pupils having never skied before the fall count was high, however the pupils were not put off by this and carried on regardless. It was noticed by the instructors and staff alike, how determined our pupils were to improve. Their hard work paid off with all the pupils coming off the slopes happy at each day's achievements.

On the last day of skiing the pupils were rewarded with the 'best conditions of the season', with new snow, blue skies and warm weather, see the picture above as proof! This allowed all groups to practice and display all that they had learned, each receiving certificates indicating the level they had reached during the week. After each full day of skiing, the pupils had an organised activity for the evening, which ranged from quizzes, games nights and a disco.

The week went extremely fast and it was soon the day of our return. We boarded the coach at a very early 5.30 am and arrived back at Brockington College eleven hours later with some very tired pupils eager to share their stories of the week with family and friends.

Mr Marsden

**HOW TO PASS RS GCSE**  
**REVISE EACH MONDAY**  
**15:10 ROOM 026**

**MONDAY 29TH JAN**  
 Working on your individual targets from your mocks - station activities

**MONDAY 5TH FEB**  
 Past paper - Buddhism  
 Focusing on 4, 5 and 12 mark questions

**MONDAY 19TH FEB**  
 Content revision: Christianity

**MONDAY 26TH FEB**  
 Themes: Relationships and Religion, Peace and Conflict.

**MONDAY 5TH MARCH**  
 Themes: Religion and Life, Religion, Crime and Punishment.

**MONDAY 12TH MARCH**  
 Religions content revision - quizzes.

**MONDAY 19TH MARCH**  
 12 mark questions

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES GCSE**

## RS Revision Sessions

Our Year 11 GCSE pupils are now studying their final topic on religion, crime and punishment. We will be exploring areas on why we punish law breakers, what is a sin, what is capital punishment and how can we help lawbreakers. The lessons will involve many debates and discussions, as well as a focus on their GCSE targets post mock examinations.

Please remind your child that RS revision takes place each Monday afterschool and Tuesday lunchtime in room 026.

Mrs McKenzie

## Religious Studies on the Road!



Key Stage 3 Religious Studies pupils recently experienced the delights of the places of worship in London!

Students were taken on a tour of St Paul's Cathedral where they climbed up 270 steps to the dome of the Cathedral and down to the basement to see the crypts and tombs of religious influencers.

Pupils lastly attended a Buddhist temple in Wembley to meet a monk who kindly talked through important Buddhist beliefs and practices that are accustomed to Tibetan Buddhists.

Miss Shaikh



**DIABETES UK**  
 KNOW DIABETES. FIGHT DIABETES.

## Non-Uniform Day

On the last day of term, Wednesday 20 December, we held a non-uniform day in memory of Dawn Bingley who sadly passed away in September 2017. Dawn worked as part of our great catering team at Brockington and is sadly missed.

£955.30 was raised for Diabetes UK from this day. Thank you to all the pupils, staff and visitors who donated. To find out more about the charity Diabetes UK please visit [www.diabetes.org.uk](http://www.diabetes.org.uk)

Mrs McKenzie

## Term Dates

2017-2018		2018-2019
<b>Autumn Term</b>		
School Opens		30 August 2018
Mid-term Break		15 - 19 October 2018
School Closes		Friday 21 December 2018
<b>Spring Term</b>		
School Opens		Tuesday 8 January 2019
Mid-term Break		18 to 22 February 2019
School Closes	23 March 2018	Friday 12 April 2019
<b>Summer Term</b>		
School Opens	9 April 2018	29 April 2019
May Day	7 May 2018	6 May 2019
Mid-term Break	28 May - 1 June 2018	27 May to 31 May 2019
School Closes	13 July 2018	11 July 2019

## Achievements

### Designers of the Month

Every month the Design Department selects a student from each year who has shown exceptional creative and design talent.

Congratulations go to:

Year 7 :	Joseph Hart/Chloe Gregory
Year 8:	Emma Harrison/Mille Singer
Year 9:	Oliver Fridlington/ Yandeh Sanyang
Year 10:	Maisie Harbottle/Ellie Spencer
Year 11 :	Phoebe Howe/Rebecca Harris/ Imogen Angus/Lucy Senior

### Performing Arts Rewards: January/ February

**Star:**  
**Molly Smith** (10G)  
For fantastic drama work

**Rising Star:**  
Ellie Mae Murney (10B)  
For consistent hard work in Drama

Miss Mason

## KS3 STEM Club: Spring Projects

Interested in Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics?

Fancy putting your time to good use on a student led investigation?

Want to gain some insight into STEM careers and have something decent to put on your CV?

Look no further! Just answer one final question: do you prefer Burgers or Lego?

For more details of each project come and see the sign-up sheet outside room 106.

When: Wednesdays: Time: 3.15 pm to 4.15 pm  
Starting 21 February in Rooms 005/006  
Miss Bearne

## Stranger Sagas Success!

A huge well done to many of our pupils who were successful in having their mini-sagas published in the Leicestershire Young Writers book this term.

It is fantastic to get such recognition for our talented writers. Well done all!

Mr Neville

## Performing Arts - Music Results

Alfie Merrall Grade 1 Piano Distinction

Mrs O'Hara/Miss Styles

## Year 11 Performance Evening

Our Year 11 BTEC students put on a charity performance evening as part of their coursework to raise money for the Air Ambulance. They organised every detail themselves, from the performers, to the chairs to the flyers on the tables. The evening was a real success, with participation from all year groups and even an ex-student.

A big well done to our lovely BTEC-ers – you worked so hard and it really paid off.

Mrs O'Hara/Miss Styles

## The Brockington College Spelling Bee

The first round of the Brockington College Spelling Bee took place during form time. There were five categories in total with key words from a variety of subjects.

**Congratulations to the following winners who went on to take part in the final:**

- Alexander King (7O)/Max Siddons (7C)/Jude Arscott (7K)/Ellie-Mae Share (7G)
- Sam Vassie (8R)/Elliot Weetman (8O)/Heather Stokes (8B)/Luke Woolstencroft (8C)/Henry Cartwright (8K)
- Lila Hall (9O)/Daniel Arscott (9N)/Daniel McMahon (9B)/Todd Burrows (9G)/ Joe Bourne (9C)
- Christopher Fogg (10O)/Asha Souphakhet (10K)/Lucy Foster (10G)/Lily Checklin (10L)/Megan Roe (10B)
- Rianna Golhar (11O)/Isaac Rudge (11T)



The first round of the final was a word play round including anagrams and multiple choice, with no knockouts, to warm the contestants up for the subsequent rounds.

Years 7 and 8 then had a list of eighteen words and Years 9 to 11 had a different set of eighteen words to spell accurately. The following top two winners then went head to head for the final year group winning round:

Jude Arscott and Alex King got to the Year 7 head to head final. Heather Stokes and Elliot Weetman got to the Year 8 head to head final. Daniel Arscott and Daniel McMahon got to the Year 9 head to head final. Meghan Roe of 10B and Lily Checklin got through to the Year 10 head to head final.

**The Brockington College Spelling Bee Champions for 2018:**

- **Year 7: Jude Arscott won the final round!**
- **Year 8: Elliot Weetman won the final round!**
- **Year 9: Daniel McMahon won the final round!**
- **Year 10: Lily Checklin won, after a final tie-break question!**
- **Year 11: Isaac Rudge won for Year 11.**

Thank you to all contestants for taking part and congratulations to the winners.  
Miss Scott



## Summer Musical Auditions

It's a busy time in Performing Arts. Recent weeks have seen pupils doing a huge number of acting and singing auditions for our summer musical, Hairspray. Both staff

and students are really excited to get started. Keep an eye out for when tickets go on sale for the show in June!  
The Performing Arts Team

# Performing Arts

If your child is interested in learning an instrument but you are concerned about providing an instrument please contact Miss Styles [ses@brockington.leics.sch.uk](mailto:ses@brockington.leics.sch.uk). There is a rental scheme provided through our local Music Hub where pupils can rent instruments for as little as £10.00 a term.

Instrument	Name of Teacher	Contact Details
Flute	Ms Teresa Bexon	01455 239373   07791 456054   <a href="mailto:tjbmusic@talktalk.net">tjbmusic@talktalk.net</a>
Keyboard/Piano	Mr Ian Maw	<a href="mailto:ianmaw@tiscali.co.uk">ianmaw@tiscali.co.uk</a>
Drum Kit	Mr Adam Stringer	07941 549962 <a href="mailto:mylittlehomie@hotmail.com">mylittlehomie@hotmail.com</a>
Guitar (electric/bass/classical)	Mr Dave Jobson	07948 402728   <a href="mailto:davidmusicroom@gmail.com">davidmusicroom@gmail.com</a>
Singing	Ms Sarah Woodall	<a href="mailto:saz.woodall@ntlworld.com">saz.woodall@ntlworld.com</a>
Clarinet/Saxophone	Mr Patrick White	<a href="mailto:patrickjwhitemusicteacher@hotmail.co.uk">patrickjwhitemusicteacher@hotmail.co.uk</a>
Brass	Geoff Newman	<a href="mailto:geoffnewmanmusic@talktalk.net">geoffnewmanmusic@talktalk.net</a>
Violin/Viola	Ms Sally Smith	<a href="mailto:sasviolinviola@hotmail.co.uk">sasviolinviola@hotmail.co.uk</a>
Music Technology	South East Creative Arts	07545848841 <a href="mailto:southeastcreativearts@gmail.com">southeastcreativearts@gmail.com</a> ( <a href="http://southeastcreativearts.co.uk">southeastcreativearts.co.uk</a> )
Percussion	Mr Kieran O'Riordan	<a href="mailto:korpercussion@hotmail.co.uk">korpercussion@hotmail.co.uk</a>
Violin, Flute, Piano	Ms Alison Gates	07720 061856   <a href="mailto:ajprintmusic@hotmail.co.uk">ajprintmusic@hotmail.co.uk</a>
Clarinet	Ms Christine Taylor	<a href="mailto:christineataylor@ntlworld.com">christineataylor@ntlworld.com</a>
Cello	Ms Judith Matthews	<a href="mailto:jmcellist@gmail.com">jmcellist@gmail.com</a>
Bassoon	Ms Rebecca Wong	07888 368669 <a href="mailto:rebeccawong13@yahoo.co.uk">rebeccawong13@yahoo.co.uk</a>

**Music Lessons - Headphones:** Can all pupils please remember that they are required to provide headphones for all music lessons. We have noticed the number of pupils arriving without headphones has been increasing recently and so will be introducing a new monitoring system. Miss Styles

## Performing Arts - Extra-Curricular Activities

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
KS3 Lunch	Closed	Closed	Keyboard Practice 022	Music Theory 022	Keyboard Practice 022
KS4 Lunch	Coursework Catchup 024	Closed	Closed	Closed	Coursework Catchup 024
After School	Closed	Catch Up 024	Vocal Group 022 All singers welcome Music Theory and coursework catchup 024	Orchestra 022 All musicians Welcome Coursework catchup 024	Closed

# Sports Results

## Cross Country

13 January 2018 Relays at Rawlins Academy, Quorn

The Year 7 boys' team finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place behind St Martins School (Stoke Golding) and the Year 10 boys finished in 4<sup>th</sup> place in their age group.

3 February 2018 County Championships, Ratcliffe College

The Year 7 boys were back to their best. Having won the League and finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the relays they produced a superb team effort to win the County Championship by 24 points from the school that have pushed them hard all season, St Martins.

The team comprised of Mackenzie Bloxham 5<sup>th</sup>, Adam Hoban 12<sup>th</sup>, Ben Higginbotton 19<sup>th</sup>, Charlie Burt 21<sup>st</sup>, Connor Williamson 39<sup>th</sup>, and Lloyd Dunphy 46<sup>th</sup>.

## Badminton

Key Stage 3 (matches consisted of 4 singles and 4 doubles games)

Brockington	2	Welland Park	6	Kibworth	2	Brockington	6
Leicester Grammar	4	Brockington	4	Countesthorpe –Leysland College	3	Brockington	5

The team has comprised of Charles Bates, Charlee Keen, Zac Smithson, Oliver Potts and Joe l'Anson

Key Stage 4

Countesthorpe-Leysland	2	Brockington	6
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The team has comprised of Eliot Morris, Quinn Johnson, Hayden Tew and Thomas Thorpe

## Boys' Football

Year 10/11 football versus Brooke House, Market Harborough  
Brockington 1 Brooke House 2

## Girls Football

Year 8/9 (U14s) girls' football results in the Blaby and Harborough League so far:

We won 5-0 against TECC

We won 7-1 against Wigston Academy

Which puts us through to the next round against Welland Park Academy.

We won the Blaby and Harborough Girls' Futsal Tournament, and have advanced through to the County Finals to be played on Wednesday 21 February at Crown Hills Community College

Year 10/11 (U16s) Girls: Lost 2-0 to TECC  
CLCC to be played in the coming weeks

Miss Frazer



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## CAN WE HELP YOU TO FIND AN APPRENTICESHIP?

Can we help you to find your break? We help students like you, to find your perfect apprenticeship! How to do this....

- Send an email to [grace.ladkin@leics-ebc.org.uk](mailto:grace.ladkin@leics-ebc.org.uk) to register your interest.
- Send your CV to [grace.ladkin@leics-ebc.org.uk](mailto:grace.ladkin@leics-ebc.org.uk)
- Arrange an appointment with Grace and Debra, they will talk you through your CV and make it stand out to future employers! They will also talk about your chosen career path.
- We will then send your CV out to companies in your field and help to find vacancies that are perfect for you.



**APPRENTICESHIPS**  
which one works for you?

### National Careers Service



All Year 9, 10 and 11 students can obtain impartial and accurate careers advice online by talking to an agent from the National Careers Service between the hours of 8 to 10.00 pm, 7 Days a week.

Please click on the link below:

<https://cxdirect.serco.com/visitor/EntryPage.htm>

to start a chat session.

### National Careers Service Parents Guide



Can be found on the following link:

<https://goo.gl/w7mm8T>

### Young People Labour Market Information Booklet



Click on the following link to access the labour market information guide for young people:

[What Work Leicestershire 2017/18](https://www.whatworkleicestershire.co.uk/)




Leicester & Leicestershire Enterprise Partnership

More information can be found on the following link:

<https://goo.gl/UMQ6xf>



## National Healthcare Careers Weekend and Partnering with Medic Mentor

Hundreds of healthcare professionals from across the UK will be volunteering to present and network with your students who are interested in:

- Medicine
- Veterinary Medicine
- Dentistry
- Psychology

at the National Healthcare Weekend on the 24 and 25 March taking place in **London, Cardiff, and Birmingham**: 8 conferences on different specialities on the same day!



YOUR HEALTHCARE CAREER STARTS HERE...

## NATIONAL HEALTHCARE WEEKEND

“It just blew my mind! I met healthcare professionals who were honest and now I feel as though I have made an informed decision to pursue the career that I really want. I have been to similar events before but there is just nothing this good!”  
Sophie Bridgewater Year 12

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### Apprenticeships at Royal Mail



More information can be accessed on the following website:  
[www.royalmailgroup.com/careers/apprenticeships](http://www.royalmailgroup.com/careers/apprenticeships)



A Parents Guide to QA Apprenticeships can be found on the following link:  
<https://goo.gl/iKc1Ek>

### Are you interested in pursuing a career in health or social care?



Hospice Care for Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland

Student between the ages of 16 and 19 are invited to attend our Hospice School in July or August 2018. The deadline for applications is 23 March 2018.

More information can be found on the following link : <https://goo.gl/mo64DU>

### BT Apprenticeships



More information can be found on the following link:  
<https://goo.gl/CCtyAa>

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**24<sup>TH</sup> & 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018**

- LONDON
- BIRMINGHAM
- CARDIFF



**CHOOSE FROM 4 HEALTHCARE CAREERS**  
National Weekend is made up of conferences and UCAS lectures, each dedicated to 4 specific healthcare careers:

- Medicine
- Dentistry
- Veterinary Medicine
- Psychology

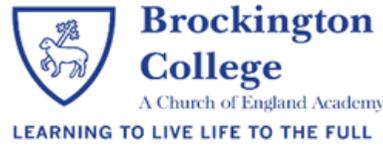
**UK'S LARGEST HEALTHCARE CAREERS EVENT**  
With 8 conferences at 3 locations across the UK on the same weekend! Over 300 healthcare professionals teaching 2000 aspiring students from 800 schools! Suitable for students in year 10-12. Parents and teachers are also welcome.

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AT [MEDICMENTOR.CO.UK](http://MEDICMENTOR.CO.UK)

There is simply no comparison between students who have access to comprehensive application information combined with our mentoring support beyond the events. As a result, we have seen an increase in the number of more informed, successful and knowledgeable applicants

## Job Vacancy

### Wanted - Casual Exam Invigilators Hourly rate £9.17 (pay award pending)



We are currently seeking Exam Invigilators to join our existing team for our forthcoming GCSE exams in May and June 2018 to assist the exams team in ensuring the smooth running and security of exams.

Successful applicants will be reliable, punctual, flexible, able to work alone and as part of a team, remain calm under pressure and provide a reassuring presence to students in exam rooms.

Previous experience is not essential, as full training will be given.

The closing date for applications is Friday 9 March 2018 at 9.00 am and, although they can be posted, we prefer to receive applications by e-mail to [recruitment@brockington.leics.sch.uk](mailto:recruitment@brockington.leics.sch.uk).

A selection meeting and training session will take place on Thursday 15 March 2018 and shortlisted applicants will be invited to attend by email.

Please visit the 'vacancies' section of the school website: [www.brockington.leics.sch.uk](http://www.brockington.leics.sch.uk) for full details and an application form.

## Adult Learning at Brockington



We offer a wide variety of both daytime and evening classes for adults in the following curriculum areas: Learning for Wellbeing, Languages, Skills for Life, ICT & Employability, ESOL & BSL.

**Our programme of 2018 courses is now underway. Why not try:**

**Textiles – Sewing Machine Skills on Sat 17/03/18 - One week – 10.00 to 15.30**

**Cooking – Simply Bake starts Tues 18/04/18 - Five weeks - 19.00 to 21.00**

**Introduction to Tablets on Friday 20/04/18 - One week - 10.00 to 13.00**

**Jewellery Making – Beading Workshop starts Friday 20/04/18 - Ten weeks -10.00 to 12.00**

FREE Functional Skills ENGLISH AND MATHS courses (subject to terms and conditions). Discounts on course fees are available for those in receipt of certain benefits or with a low household income. Instalment plans are available for course fees over £50.00.

For more information or to enrol please call

0116 3050360 or 0800 988 0308

Or email: [Lals.brockingtonbs@leics.gov.uk](mailto:Lals.brockingtonbs@leics.gov.uk)

## Artificial Grass Pitch

Our full size 3G pitch can be used for football and training for a range of sports and is fully floodlit and covered by CCTV. The rubber crumb pitch is available to hire any evening of the week, (where spaces in the timetable permit) for casual pay and play use, as well as weekly team training. The pitch can be hired by the third or in its entirety, (our thirds are approximately three times the size of some operators' small sided pitches). We also hire out the facility on Saturday and Sunday too if you need a surface that won't get muddy in winter! Whether you want a pitch for a one off football game or need a pitch to train on a weekly basis, we offer competitive prices and a state of the art playing surface to suit your sporting needs.

For more information, please contact Steve Buck ([lettings@brockington.leics.sch.uk](mailto:lettings@brockington.leics.sch.uk)) or 0116 286 3722 for availability and prices.

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## South Africa 2018

With only 21 weeks to go the countdown to departure has begun. There are lots of fundraisers still planned to raise those much needed pounds to reach their targets. Please look out for the team in the local community and please support our events if you can.

Over the next few weeks and months the team are looking to start collecting essential items to take with them on the trip. Ideally they are looking for donations of any unwanted: clothes, shoes, toys, stationery, books, soap, toiletry products, paper and books. Any donations will be gratefully received. Please drop them into the school office clearly labelled 'For Kenya'.

Miss Heggs



## Recycle

Recycle and raise funds for the Kash4Kenya meal aid scheme! Don't send your unwanted textiles to land fill, recycle them using the textile bank at Brockington. The Salvation Army will give us 50% of the proceeds made from donated textiles.

So please bring in good quality clean textiles, including curtains, bed linen, clothing accessories and paired shoes. The textile bank is situated in the main car park.

